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FAUNA

Jungle Girl

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AND **SEIFERT**

CAVEWOMAN

STORY AND ART
BUDD ROOT

NOT FAR FROM THEIR PANGEAN SEA RETREAT, BRUCE AND MERIEM ARE ON A SEED GATHERING EXCURSION.

HOLY--

LOOK'IT
THESE
BUSHES!

THEY'RE
FULLA'
BONES!!

CAVEWOMAN

THERE'S BIG
"MEAT EATER"
BONES SCATTERED
ABOUT ALL
OVER THIS
AREA.

KINDA'
SPOOKY,
HUH?

THAT'S
WHAT I
THOUGHT
THE **FIRST**
TIME I WAS
HERE.

YOU'VE
BEEN HERE
BEFORE?

YEP, IT
WAS A LONG
TIME AGO. WE WERE
COMING BACK FROM
THE RAINY SEASON
MIGRATION.

WE BEING
ME, PEACE
AN' HARMONY...
THEY WERE
STILL LITTLE
THEN.

DID JA' EVER FIND OUT
WHAT **KILLED** ALL
THESE MONSTERS?

YEP, I
DID. IT WAS
ANOTHER
MONSTER. A
MONSTER I
CALLED...

...NO-NOSE



BUT I WAS CURIOUS. GRAMP ONCE SAID, "THE KEY TO SURVIVING IN AN UNKNOWN SITUATION WAS TO QUICKLY LEARN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE," SO I PLANNED TO VERY QUIETLY INVESTIGATE.

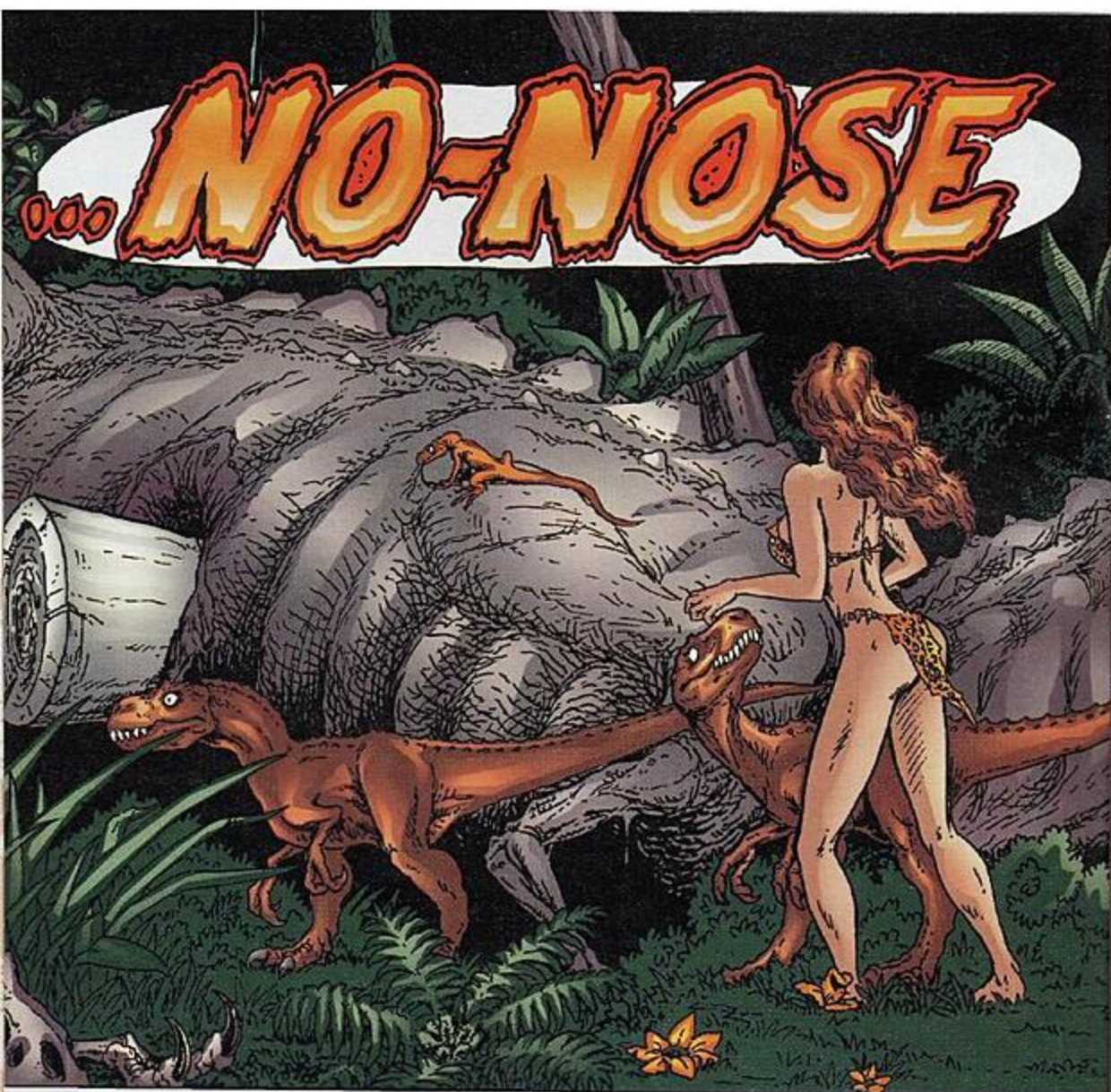


IT WAS ABOUT THEN THAT PEACE AND HARMONY STARTED SCREECHING!!



SHHHHH!!





WHEN WE FIRST CAME UPON THE DEAD MEAT EATERS, WELL, IT WAS WEIRD! I MEAN **USUALLY** YOU'D FIND SITES THAT MIGHT HAVE SOME DEAD **PLANT EATERS** AROUND...

...AND **THAT** WOULD BE YOUR CUE TO GET **OUTTA THERE**. BUT THIS WAS, IT WAS LIKE YA SAID... KINDA' **SPOOKY!**



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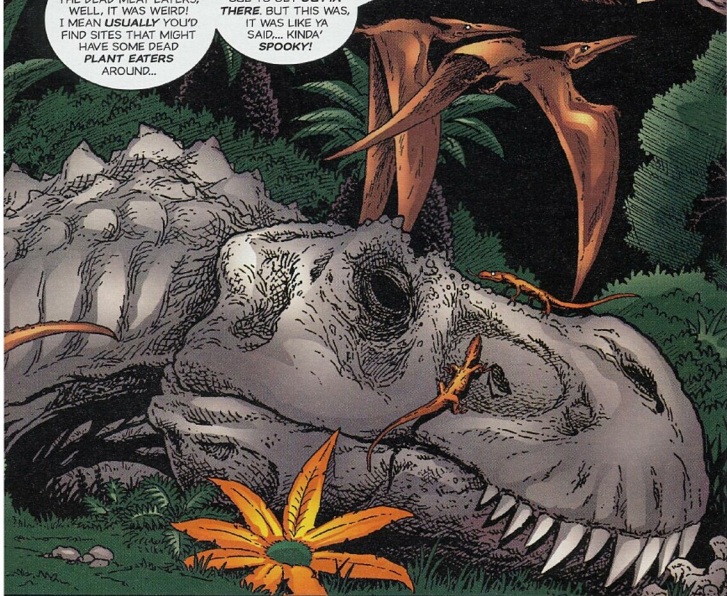


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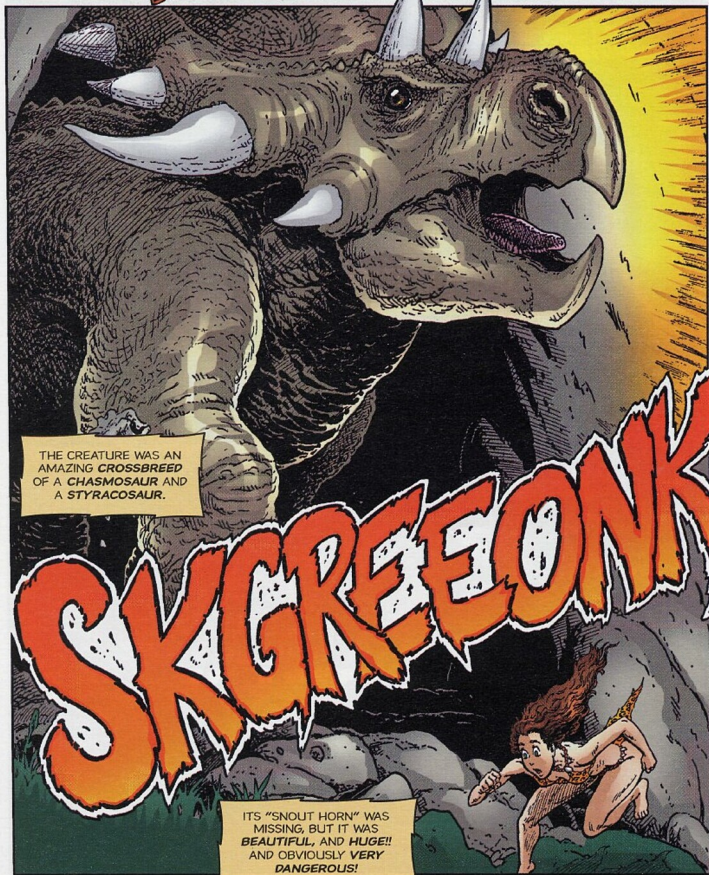


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THERE. BUT THIS WAS,
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SAID... KINDA'
SPOOKY!







THE CREATURE WAS AN
AMAZING **CROSSBREED**
OF A **CHASMOSAUR** AND
A **STYRACOSAUR**.

ITS "SNOUT HORN" WAS
MISSING, BUT IT WAS
BEAUTIFUL, AND HUGE!!
AND OBVIOUSLY VERY
DAINGEROUS!

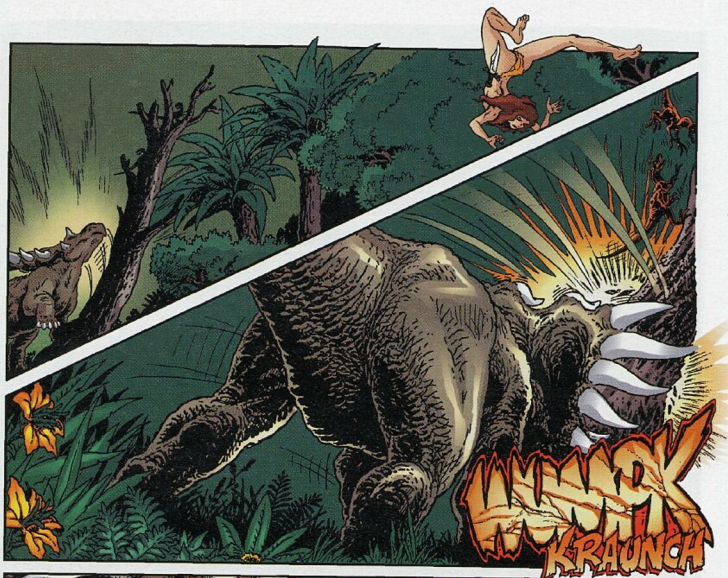
EVERY INSTINCT WITHIN
ME SAID TO GET TO
HIGHER GROUND AS
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!

THUMP

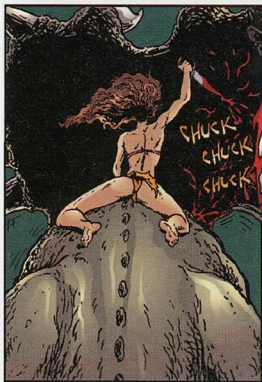
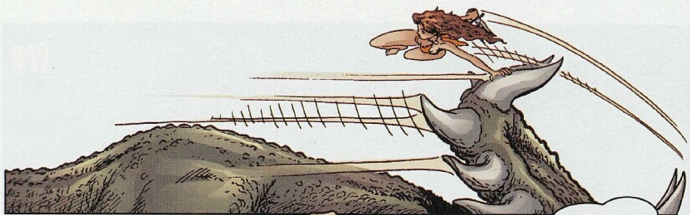
WHICH I DID.

WAX

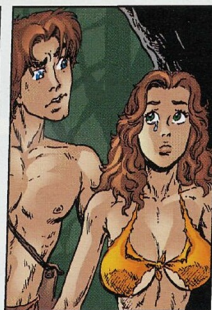
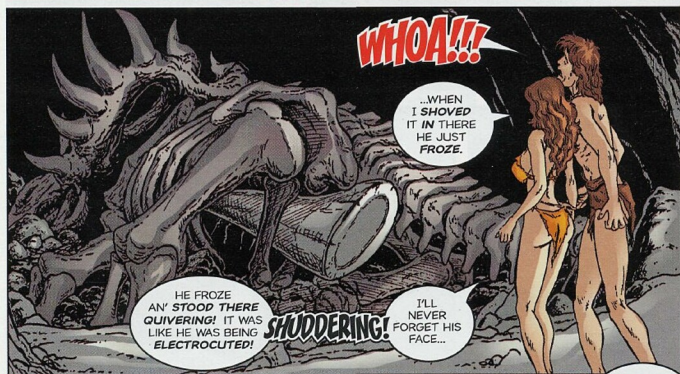
ONLY I ENDED UP
GOING A LITTLE BIT
HIGHER THAN I
FIGURED ON.











The END

The Adventures of
FAUNA
Jungle Girl

danger,
hull breach!
evacuate
the ship...

FAUNA!

GET IN
YOUR LIFE
POD!

BUT
WHERE'S MY
FAMILY?

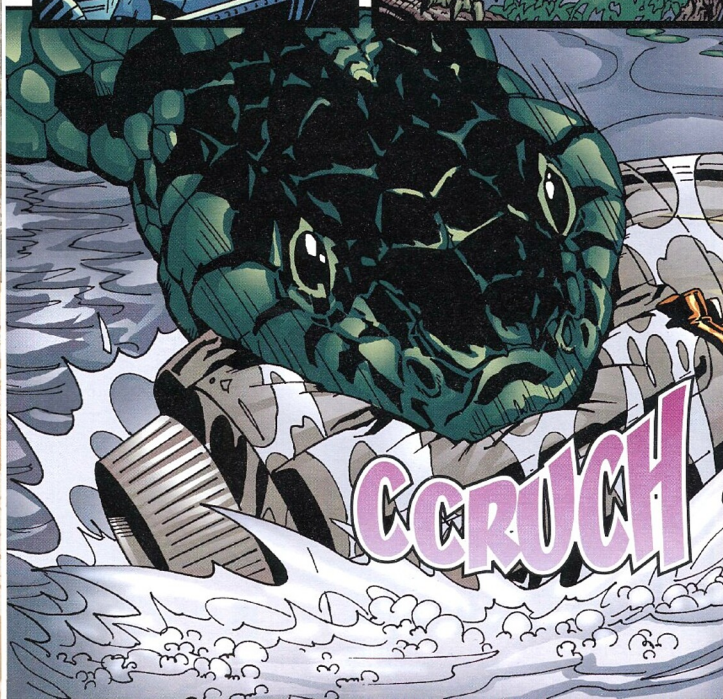
warning!
life support
failing!

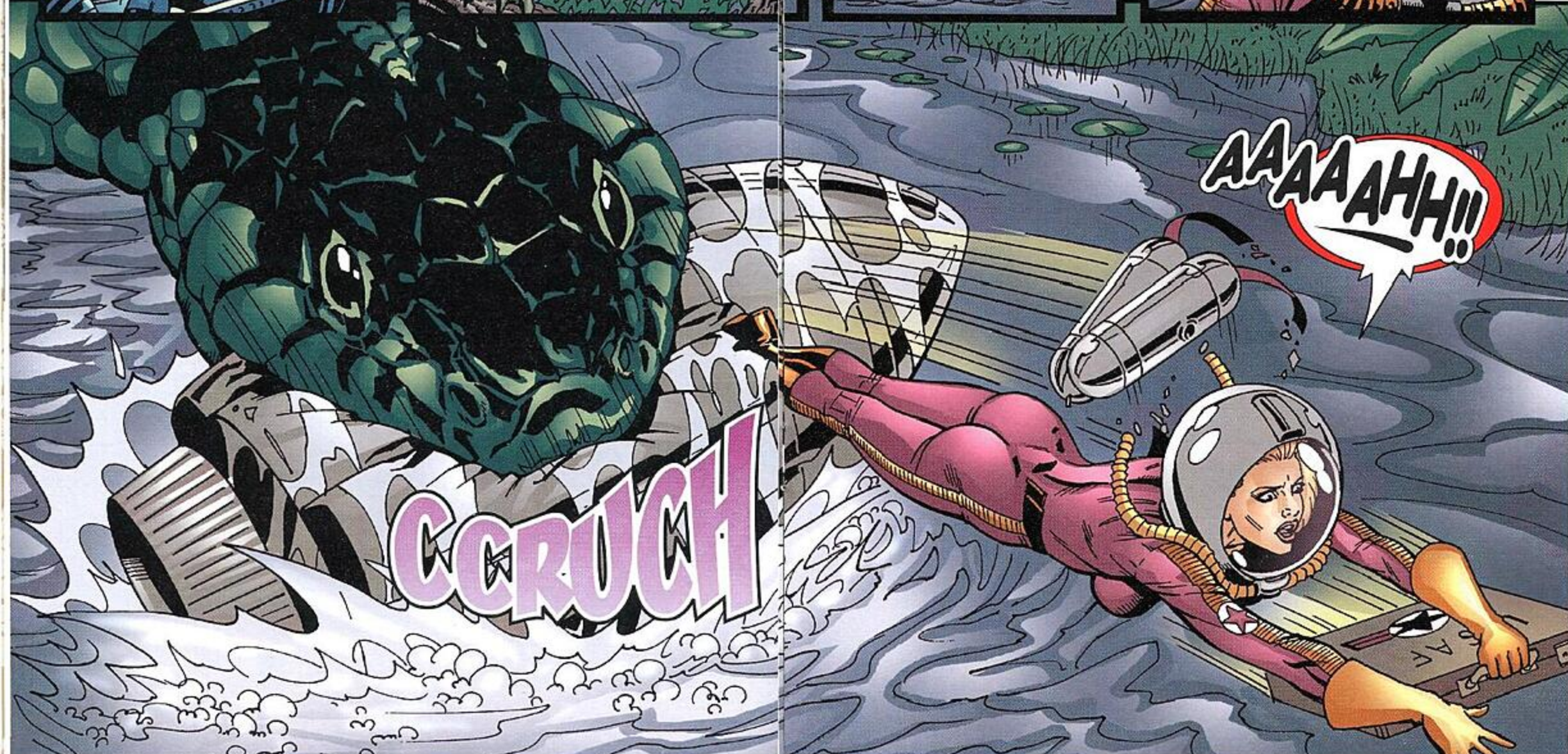
I GUESS
THEY GOT
INTO OTHER
PODS. I
BETTER
GO.

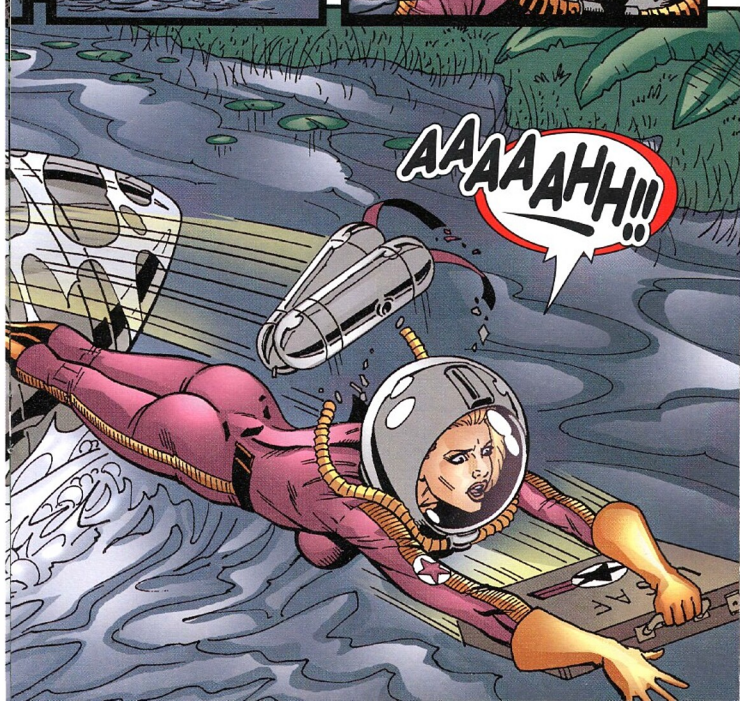
SHUNCK

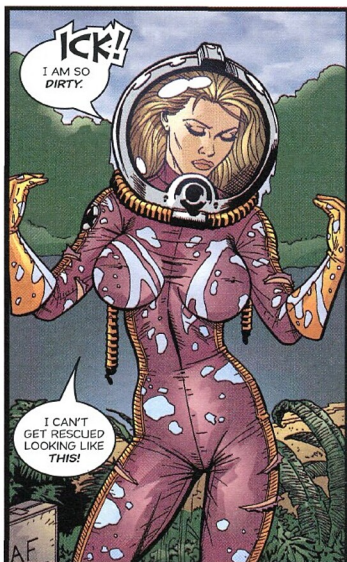
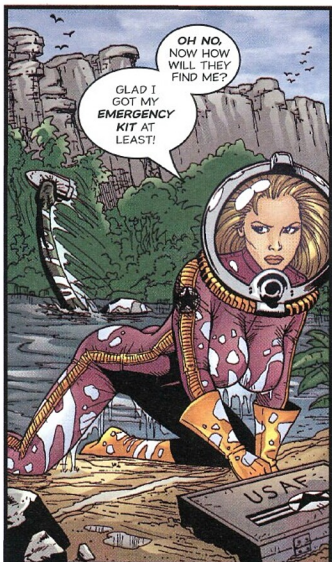
WE DIDN'T
GET A CHANCE TO
EXPLORE THIS PLANET
YET... WE ONLY KNOW IT
HAS AN ATMOSPHERE
LIKE HOME.

I
HOPE IT'S
SAFE!











WELL, I'M
GOING TO GET
OUT OF THIS
NASTY SPACE
SUIT...

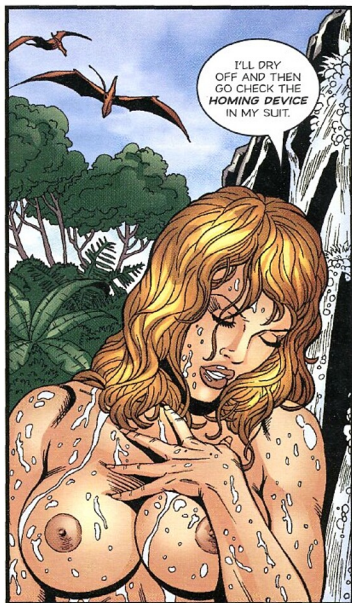


...AND TAKE
A RELAXING
SWIM WHILE I
WAIT FOR A
RESCUE
TEAM.



SO I'LL
JUST LEAVE
MY SUIT HERE
TO DRY...







SHREEEK

EEEEK!
IT'S
TRYING TO
EAT ME!



GET LOST
YOU GIANT
AIR-RAT!

THAT'S IT,
I'M GETTING
DRESSED AND
GETTING OUTTA
HERE.



OH NO!
HIS FRIEND IS
GOING FOR MY
SUIT!

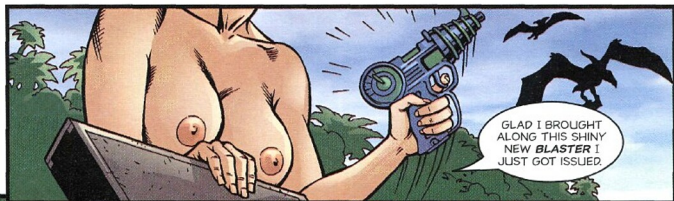


GIVE
THAT
BACK!



OK,
NOW I'M
PISSED
OFF.

NOBODY
TRIES TO EAT
ME AND THEN
STEALS MY
CLOTHES!

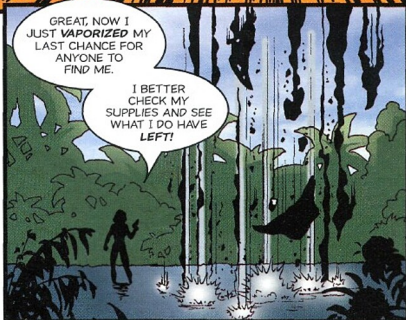


GLAD I BROUGHT
ALONG THIS SHINY
NEW **BLASTER** I
JUST GOT ISSUED.



A SHOT IN
THE **WING**
SHOULD BRING
YOU DOWN.

OOPSIE,
WRONG
POWER
SETTING.



GREAT, NOW I
JUST **VAPORIZED** MY
LAST CHANCE FOR
ANYONE TO
FIND ME.

I BETTER
CHECK MY
SUPPLIES AND SEE
WHAT I DO HAVE
LEFT!



HEY!!
GET OUT OF
MY STUFF
YOU LITTLE
PIG.





<OOOH, SHE
WEARUM **SACRED**
DOGGY SKIN, NOT
GOOD.>





UH OH.
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT THEY ARE
SAYING, BUT I
THINK I'M IN
BIG TROUBLE!

**TO BE CONTINUED
IN THRESHOLD #23!**